

June 10, 2021

Via FOIAonline

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (2310A)
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sections 552, et seq. and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I request the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) produce copies of the records described below related to the Coalinga Nose Unit (CNU) within the East Coalinga Extension Oil Field. The CNU is located between Pleasant Valley and the western margin of the San Joaquin Valley, approximately seven miles northeast of the town of Coalinga in Fresno County, California.¹

- All records related to investigation, assessment, and/or remediation of environmental impacts (e.g., releases of petroleum) to groundwater and/or soils within the CNU, including records related to abandonment or destruction of wells.
- All records related to oil exploration and/or oil production operations, including abandonment activities, within the CNU.

Please provide copies of such records electronically if possible *via* e-mail to tcarlstedt@HuntonAK.com. Hard copies may be mailed to my return address above.

Any responsive records that are withheld from inspection should be specifically and separately identified in writing, and accompanied by the claimed justification for withholding as provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) and 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(i), stating the nature of the record

¹ The CNU includes all or portions of the following sections (*see* attached map):

- Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20; T20S, R16E; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDBM);
- Sections 12, and 13; T20S, R15E; MDBM; and
- Section 31; T19S, R16E; MDBM.

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withheld, the basis for such withholding, and an estimate of the volume of information withheld. Should you contend that any portion of a particular document is exempt from disclosure, it is requested that the exempt portion be redacted and the remaining portions be produced.

EPA is required to respond to this request within twenty (20) working days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or how I may inspect the requested records. Any questions regarding this request should be addressed to me.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and timely cooperation.

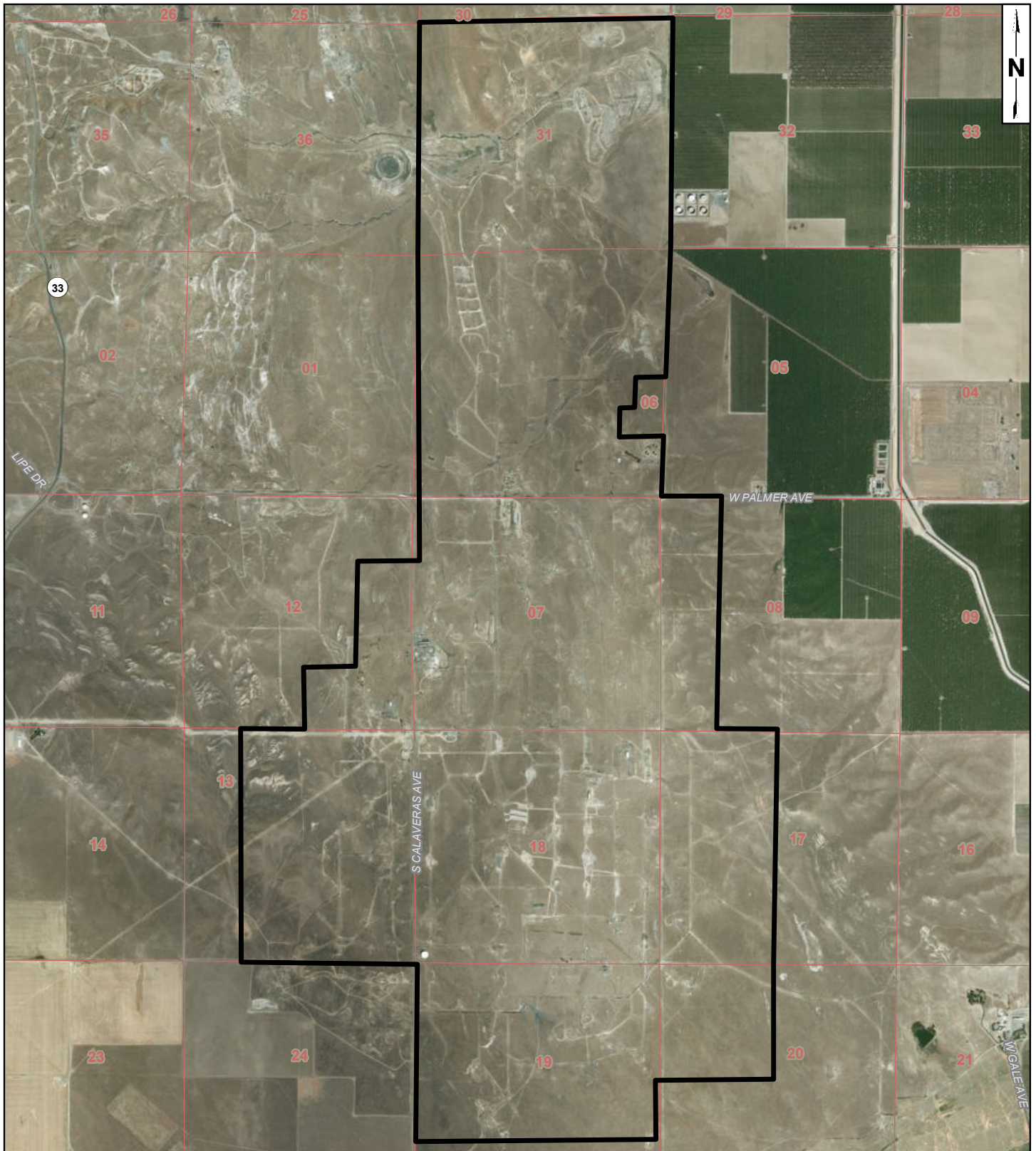
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Timothy J. Carlstedt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Timothy J. Carlstedt

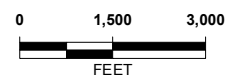
Enclosure

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LEGEND:

-  Coalinga Nose Unit Boundary
 PLSS Section Boundary



Source: Esri Online Basemap, Fresno County
 Coordinate System: NAD 1983 StatePlane California IV FIPS 0404 Feet
 Notes: This map was created for informational and display purposes only.

PROJECT NAME:

**COALINGA NOSE UNIT
FRESNO COUNTY, CA**

PROJECT NUMBER:

1801-0971

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SITE LOCATION MAP

PLATE

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